



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Patent Application SN 10/757,982 §
Applicant: Amitkumer Dharia et al. §
Filed January 14, 2004 § Art Unit 1711
For Thermoplastic olefin compositions, §
Process and article §
Confirmation No. 4272 §

Petition to Commissioner Under 37 CFR § 1.47

Hon. Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Jerry Wayne Rodrigue, a joint inventor in the captioned nonprovisional patent application, respectfully petitions the Commissioner under 37 C.F.R. §1.47 to permit him to make the application on behalf of himself and a nonsigning joint inventor who refuses to join in the application.

Attached hereto are the Declarations of Mr. Rodrigue and of the undersigned setting forth proof of the pertinent facts.

The last known residential address of Amitkumer Dharia is 387 Graham Drive, Coppell, TX 75019. The last known business address of Amitkumer Dharai is 60005 Commerce Drive, Suite 300, Irving, TX 75063.

A check on the amount of \$130 as set forth in 37 C.F.R. §1.17(h) is included with this petition.

Respectfully submitted,

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